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ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION IN OFFICE INTERVIEW

Applicant desires to use the office interview to discuss the cited references Groshon, Blickenstaff, and Korn with the Examiner. Specifically, Applicant wishes to show that each reference does not teach or suggest one or more limitations in the claims, and that no combination of the references is sufficient to teach or suggest the claims. Although the references will be considered in their entirety, in preparing for the interview, Applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following aspects of the references.

Groshon does not teach or suggest firewall protection between the web server and the backup web page storage (see, e.g., Fig. 3). Thus, if the web server is compromised, the attacker can alter the web page storage and the backup storage. This means that Groshon inadequately protects the backup storage.

Blickenstaff teaches recovery from a disk crash, but does not teach or suggest detection of defacement, security, or dynamic recovery when defacement is detected.

Korn teaches creating a secure script to allow "Web pages to execute software application on a client system" (see Col 2 at line 4). If a script is corrupted, the client user may be aware of the problem, but the website owner is not. As such, Korn teaches client-side protection, not protection of a website from defacement. Under Korn, an attacker could deface a website, the owner of the website would not be notified, and the client would unknowingly receive bad data.

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